

NORMAL SCHOOL FOR UPPER CANADA.

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HISTORY—JUNIOR DIVISION.

Time—Three Hours.

1. Into what four great epochs may the whole period of ancient history be conveniently divided? Give the limiting dates of each.
2. Give a general sketch of the history of the second or lesser Assyrian Empire. By whom was it finally overthrown, and when.
3. Name the three most remarkable kings of the last Babylon Empire, and give the principal events of the reign of each with the dates.
4. State the origin of the Medo-Persian Empire, and when and how the throne passed from the Median to the Persian line of kings.
5. Give, in order of time, the principal countries which were absorbed into the Medo-Persian Empire. Name the last king and date of each.
6. Who was Zoroaster? What was his system and when did he flourish?
7. Who were the two most remarkable kings of the Hystaspid dynasty? Name the several expeditions they led into Greece—the battles fought, with their results and dates.
8. Name the Greek commanders at the above battles.
9. Enumerate several important events in the history of the world, which may be regarded as clustering around the time of Hezekiah, King of Judah,—give dates.
10. Give a brief synopsis of the history of the Jews from Moses to the birth of our Saviour—naming two or three of the most important rulers of each period, with dates.
11. Distinguish between the battles of Coroneia and Cheroneia. Between whom were they severally fought, and at what times?
12. State the manner in which the Macedonian Empire was partitioned on the death of Alexander the Great. At what time and under whom was each of these absorbed into the Roman Empire.
13. Name and define the most important historical eras in use among different nations.
14. Name the seven Kings of Rome, and give the date of the abolition of the monarchical government in Rome.
15. Enumerate the chief persecutions of the Christians under the Roman Emperors.
16. Who were Alaric, Attila, Genseric, Odoacer, and Theodoric? For what are they severally chiefly celebrated? Give dates.
17. What were the principal events of the reign of Justinian? What celebrated generals commanded his armies? What was their fate?
18. Name the first and last kings, and the most celebrated king, of the Merovingian dynasty. What were the principal exploits of the last of the Mayors of the Palace?
19. Who were the founders of the two next succeeding dynasties in France? Give dates.
20. Who were the Mamelukes? Give a brief sketch of their history.
21. What events led to the civil wars of the Roses in England? What was the result of these wars? What battles were fought?
22. Sketch the history of England during the 16th Century.
23. Name the most important persons and events, mentioned in European history, during the last half of the 17th century.